

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

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Claims 1-19 (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) An computer software application developing development system for ~~implementing an iterative application development strategy involving at least two groups of workers~~ comprising:

a first group of ~~workers for generating functional code for an application in course of developing the application~~ system users responsible for writing computer software code;

a second group of ~~workers~~ system users who ~~modify the functional code by~~ responsible for modifying an one or more external resource data-containing files written in a markup language, wherein the ~~external resource data-containing file includes markup language whereby obviating compilation of the external resource data-containing file for the execution of the functional code;~~

a graphical control locator for locating the one or more external resource data-containing files ~~responsively to the functional code;~~ and

an ~~external resource data-containing file~~ parser for identifying a requested parameter stored in the one or more external resource data-containing files.

Claims 21-25 (Canceled).

26. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 20 wherein ~~furthermore~~ at least one system user of in the second group of ~~workers~~ system users cannot access the ~~functional~~ computer software code directly without authorization ~~while modifying the functional code by~~

~~introducing changes in the external resource data-containing file, whereby enhancing the security of the functional code.~~

27. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 20 wherein ~~furthermore~~ at least one system user ~~of in~~ the first group of ~~workers~~ system users cannot access the one or more external resource data-containing files ~~directly~~ without authorization ~~while modifying the functional code, whereby enhancing the security of the changes made to the external resource data-containing file by the second group of workers.~~

28. (Currently Amended and Reformatted) A method for enhancing security in an computer software application ~~developing application development~~ environment, ~~wherein a first worker and a second worker cooperate in developing the application,~~ the method comprising the steps of:

creating an one or more external resource data-containing files, ~~which is not compiled,~~  
for storing data in a markup language for implementing resources;

using a graphical control locator for retrieving information from the one or more resource files in response to a request for a resource;

providing the a first worker user with authority to modify the one or more resource data-containing files and execute the an application code program associated with the one or more resource files; and

restricting the first ~~worker~~ user from accessing ~~or and~~ modifying the ~~application~~ source code for the application program.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 wherein the method further includes ~~the step of restricting the a second worker~~ user from accessing ~~or and~~ and modifying the one or more resource ~~data-containing~~ files.

30. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28 wherein the first ~~worker~~ user is a user interface designer .

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 29 wherein restricting the second ~~worker~~ user comprises restricting is a developer from accessing and modifying the one or more resource files.

32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28 wherein ~~the step of restricting the first~~ user uses comprises using a passwords or keys to determine if whether the first ~~worker~~ user should be allowed access to the ~~application~~ source code.

Claims 33-36 (Canceled).

37. (Currently Amended and Reformatted) A computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions for carrying out ~~the steps of~~ a method for enhancing security in an computer software application-developing application development environment, ~~wherein a first worker and a second worker cooperate in developing the application,~~ the method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

creating an one or more external resource ~~data-containing~~ files, ~~which is not compiled,~~  
for storing data in a markup language for implementing resources;

using a graphical control locator for retrieving information from the one or more resource files in response to a request for a resource;

providing the a first worker user with authority to modify the one or more resource data-containing files and execute the an application code program associated with the one or more resource files; and

restricting the first ~~worker~~ user from accessing ~~or~~ and modifying the ~~application~~ source code for the application program.

38. (New) The method of claim 28 wherein restricting the first user comprises using a key to determine whether the first user should be allowed access to the source code.

39. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein restricting the second user comprises restricting a text evaluator from accessing and modifying the one or more resource files.

40. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 37 wherein the method further comprises restricting a second user from accessing and modifying the one or more resource files.

41. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 37 wherein the first user is a user interface designer.

42. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 40 wherein restricting the second user comprises restricting a developer from accessing and modifying the one or more resource files.

43. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 40 wherein restricting the second user comprises restricting a text evaluator from accessing and modifying the one or more resource files.

44. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 37 wherein restricting the first user from accessing and modifying the source code comprises using a password to determine whether the first user should be allowed access to the source code.

45. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 37 wherein restricting the first user from accessing and modifying the source code comprises using a key to determine whether the first user should be allowed access to the source code.

46. (New) The system of claim 20 wherein the one or more external resource files are generated dynamically.

47. (New) The method of claim 28 wherein the one or more external resource files are generated dynamically.

48. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 37 wherein the one or more external resource files are generated dynamically.

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